

**COMBINED AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

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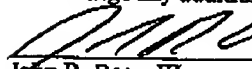
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<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$510.00</b>
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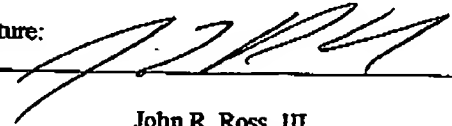
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**Amendment**

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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 06/17/2004. Please find attached to this response a request for a three month time extension. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.